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SUBJ: COCOA: PRODUCER ALLIANCE MEETING IN BRAZIL

REF: STATE 045317

DURING BAHIA MEETING ECUADOR WAS FORMALLY TRANSFERRED FROM OBSERVER TO MEMBER OF ALLIANCE. GROUP WAS HAPPY TO RECEIVE ECUADOR AS WORLD'S SIXTH LARGEST COCOA PRODUCER. ECUADOR SOUGHT MEMBERSHIP TO INSURE POWERFUL PRODUCER SUPPORT FOR THE SPECIAL TREATMENT PROPOSED UNDER THE TERMS OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL COCOA AGREEMENT. SOME NON-ALLIANCE PRODUCERS HAD OPPOSED A CARRYOVER OF PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT GIVEN UNDER OLD AGREEMENT. SPECIAL TREATMENT INCLUDES EXONERATION FROM THE EXPORT QUOTA PROVISION BECAUSE ECUADOR IS PRODUCER OF AROMATIC OR FLAVOR QUALITY COCOA. IT ALSO DOES NOT HAVE TO CONTRIBUTE TO STABILIZATION RESERVE, PERHAPS BECAUSE ECUADOREAN YIELDS ARE CONSIDERED VERY LOW BY WORLD STANDARDS AND THEREFORE MUCH LESS REMUNERATIVE TO PRODUCERS. GOE OFFICIALS HAVE INDICATED ECUADOR WILL ATTEMPT TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF ITS COCOA IN ORDER TO INSURE CONTINUATION OF THE SPECIAL TREATMENT RECEIVED.

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